

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shuji SUGENO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/522,027  
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Title: EDGE PRESERVATION TYPE IMAGE  
PROCESSING DEVICE (as amended)  
Group: 2624  
Examiner: Mia M. THOMAS  
Confirmation No.: 1571

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 2, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 7; and

**Authorization** is included on page 14.